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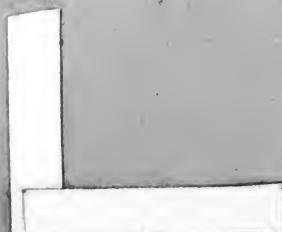
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# VAN LOON,

The Murderer and Bank Robber, Threatens With Hell Fire

The Jury That Convicted Him of the Above Crimes, at Ottawa, O.

Judge Handly Sentences Hilt to Be Hanged on the Second Day of Next November, While His Faithful Wife Is Home Away Mourning and Crying.

OTTAWA, O., May 6.—The arguments were made Thursday on the motion for a new trial in the case of Frank Van Loon, who was found guilty of the murder of William Vandemark and the robbery of the Exchange bank at Coopers Grove, O., on the 2d of last August.

The grounds upon which the motion was made were that the verdict was contrary to the evidence; misconduct of the counsel for the state in presenting the case to the jury, and that one of the jury was influenced by the man.

Senator Hill Sutton argued the case very ably on behalf of the prisoner, and consumed over three hours in delivering his speech. Prosecutor Charles Free and Hon. A. W. Watts represented the state.

Van Loon took a recess at two o'clock, and half an hour later convened to hear Judge Handly's decision. All during the argument the prisoner, his wife and child were in the court room. Before giving his decision, the judge requested Sheriff Hilt to bring Van Loon into the courtroom. He did not wish to do so, and it took nearly ten minutes of persuasion before she would consent to leave the room. She knew the awful tidings that were coming, and moaned and cried as she gathere her child to her breast and sat it on her lap. When the judge and Judge Handly delivered his opinion, in which he overruled the motion, then asked the prisoner if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him. The prisoner sat for a moment as if collecting himself, and then said, "I am innocent, I am an innocent man, and witnesses here are all falsely against me. I would be willing to swear on the Bible, knowing I was in the presence of the Almighty God, and I would be liable to be sent to eternal punishment if I failed to tell the truth." He then took with uplifted hands, here the prisoner raised both hands above his head, "that I am an innocent man. The jury that convicted me are in danger of fire unless the court will set aside the verdict, and make me stand before the awful responsibility I pilot them. I am willing to die if the law demands my life for the murder of Mr. Vandemark. I did not go on the stand as a witness in my own behalf, nor did my wife. The Lord knows I would not wear falsehood to save my own life, I hope the Lord will forgive me. In the court, the jury which wrongfully found me guilty and the witness who aware my life away; that is all I have to say."

Van Loon spoke in a rambling sort of way, and some sentiments were inaudible and could not be heard. The wife stood near him. Judge Handly then pronounced the death sentence on him, the prisoner to be hanged by the neck until dead on the second day of next November. The prisoner was not unmoved though he was a hardened criminal, and side of a death-like expression on his face, nothing unusual was noticed in his appearance. The prisoner was then escorted to the jail to await transportation to the annex. Senator Sutton will probably appeal the case to the circuit court.

Brews Little Culture.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., May 6.—The shortest political convention on record was held in this city Thursday afternoon. The six delegates from the counties of Butler, Beaver, Armstrong and Lawrence, who were gathered here in anticipation of a 2 o'clock, and to twelve minutes to 2 had adjourned, after having elected by acclamation Hon. M. S. Quay, of Beaver, and David W. Pearson of Newcastle, national delegates to the republican convention, and E. D. Abrams, of Butler, and James Davidson, of Beaver, alternates.

## OH, INDEED.

**Insuring Convicted That He Committed Murder, But Says He Remembers Nothing of It.**

MURKIN, Mo., May 6.—Deemling, the wife murderer, has become very much downcast during the past twenty-four hours. He has abandoned all attempts at cheerfulness, and appears to place but little reliance in an appeal to the judicial committee of the privy council awaiting the final store for him. He admits that he is innocent, but still insists that he committed the murder, but still insists that he does not remember any of the incidents that led to the killing or of the killing itself. He expresses no right to compensation now, but expects compensation of reparation. He declines to see the jail chaplain or any other clergyman. The biography which Deemling is writing details at length with the killing of Mrs. Deemling and the four children at Rainhill, Lancashire, and of the jail which contains the manuscript, and that the story is written in an incoherent way. It is probable that after Deemling is executed experts will be allowed to examine his brain in order to determine the question of his sanity.

## BALL GAME SETTLED IT.

TWO TENNESSEANS WHO LIVED THE SAME GIRL AGREED TO ABIDE BY THE DECISION OF THE WINNER TO TAKE THE GIRL.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 6.—The most popular baseball team in the country, destined to be the champion in the game between the New Orleans and Chattanooga clubs, of the Southern league. Two young men, Will Riles and "Doe" Walsh, from the little city of Cleveland, Tenn., were rivals for the hand of the girl, who seemed to favor each, it being understood that if one withdrew the other would win. The lovers while in this city went to the base ball park, where a method of settling who should withdraw from the matrimonial race suggested itself to the girl. She was asked the question of the question to the result of the dispute in the diamond, and each backed his judgment by the selection of a club. Riles chose New Orleans, while Walsh backed Chattanooga, the result proving that the latter young man was right. The game was very close over the result, and a fight may yet result.

## DEVOURING ALIVE.

TERrible Fate of a Baby Boy Near Crawfordsville, Ind.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, May 6.—A terrible fate overtook the infant son of John Bishopp, a well-known citizen here. He was playing about the yard when the large family dog sprang upon and bared the little fellow to the ground.

It then began tearing the soft flesh, devorung the warm blood dripping from its body. At once some of the mother was attracted by the screams, and with a club succeeded in beating the brute from his feast of human flesh. The bones of the face were picked nearly clean and the jaws sheared. The child suffered until agony for four hours, when death received him. The dog, which is believed to have been mad, was killed immediately.

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A BOGS OLD-FEUD.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 6.—John Clark, chairman of the committee on military affairs, introduced a bill Thursday providing that no officer on the active list shall be entitled to wear white on any uniform other than that of his actual rank on account of having been promoted, nor shall he be addressed in orders or official communications by any other title than that of his official rank.

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LEXINGTON, Ky., May 6.—James Russell, of Vigo county, and Jacob Mason of Fayette county, convicts confined in the Southern penitentiary made their escape from that institution on Wednesday morning by scaling the southwest wall, No. 4 tower. The prisoners were doing night work in the enameling room at the time. They are still at large.

A NEW PROFESSOR AT HARVARD.

HARVARD, Mass., May 6.—Hugo Mansterburg, M. D., Ph. D., of Freiburg, Germany, has been elected to a professorship in philosophy at Harvard college. He will have charge of the experiments in psychology, which are to advance students. The appointment is generally regarded as one of the best and most important which has been made at Harvard for many years.

Virginia Republican Delegates.

ROANOKE, Va., May 6.—The republican convention met here Thursday. The following delegates were elected. Delegates-at-large—Gen. Wm. Mahone, J. Brown A. G. W. Miller, Gen. Henry A. Harrison, Col. J. N. Brown, R. A. Park, M. C. Covington, W. S. Monroe, Electors-at-large—Hon. O. L. Mockler, Robert J. Walker. The platform endorses Harrison's administration.

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CINCINNATI, May 6.—Henry M. Miller, at one time county treasurer of Washington county, Pa., at Meadville, was arrested in this city Thursday. Miller is charged with the embezzlement and larceny of \$60,000 of the Crawford county funds.

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BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 6.—A midge child, bright and handsome, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of this city. The baby is a girl and weighs less than a pound. Her skin is clotted and she is a week old. She is as white and as healthy as other infants. The child is about six inches in length and as far as the eye can see is perfect developed.

Two Children Cremated.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 6.—News has reached here from the destruction of Franklin's bridge by fire, in Harts Creek district, Lincoln county. On Tuesday night, and the burning to death of two children, eight or ten years old, one his own child, and the other a child of his brother, Jenkins, who was spending the night with his parents.

OPEN SWITCH CAUSES A WRECK.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., May 6.—The Louisville Southern train met with a disastrous wreck, owing to an open switch, just outside the city of Georgetown. In which John Hallinan, a brakeman, was instantly killed, and Cash Marshall, engineer, severely injured.

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NEW YORK, May 6.—A section of the cellar floor in the four-story Haymeadow building, now being erected at 120th street and Central Park, fell on Tuesday afternoon. Loss, \$6,000. Two workmen were killed and two others injured.

A NOVEL FOR YOUNG BOYS.

BERLIN, May 6.—According to latest political gossip the speediest appointment of Count Herbert Blamark to an important official post is probable.

HOW IS THAT?

ST. PETERSBURG, May 6.—The government grain commission has decided to prohibit the exportation of maize and oats from Riga, Libau and Revel.

## POWDERLY'S SAY

He Asserts the Reading Combine Approached the Pulpit

And Tried to Bribe Priests and Preachers to Prostitue Their Calling.

These same nasty fellows—Powderly claims the Christians Were Doing More to Make Asauchists of the Workin' People Than Most.

WILMINGTON, Pa., May 6.—General Warkeas, Powderly keeps up his warfare on the Reading railroad combination. In an address to a labor meeting in Oliphant Thursday, he said the reading combination was the most gigantic trust ever formed in the country. They were getting up in price, machinery and labor, were half time. All this was done in order to enable the company to pay dividends to the stockholders of the leased roads. He also made the startling statement that they had more than \$100,000,000 invested in the business.

AMERICAN. Superintendent Barrett of the Indianapolis department, who went with the engine to the fire, says the loss will reach \$100,000. The fire was not the center of the town, but on the C. & I. railway. It was blasing in a lumber yard fence with Revere's force arriving.

The single Bushville fire company had more than it could do. Three cisterns and wells were exhausted before the fire was controlled. Besides the losses mentioned, J. H. Carr and Mary Simms, \$600; H. Lane, \$600. Homes for many blocks were removed, and the town was in a state of consternation until 3 o'clock Thursday morning.

MEXICAN FOURTH OF JULY.

MAXIMILIAN'S Downfall Celebrated All Over the Mexican Republic.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 6.—On Thursday twenty-nine years ago the French troops of Maximilian, the Emperor of Mexico, were defeated at Puebla, about 300 miles from the capital, and routed. The French wanted to establish a monarchy and keep Maximilian on the throne, but through the victory the Mexicans regained their independence.

The heavy rains had undermined the trellising, and the bridge was slightly out of plumb. The engine had reached the east end of the bridge when the structure tottered and fell, piling the cars and coaches in a heap thirty-six feet below.

The wreck train consisted of one Pullman sleeper, one tourist, one chair car, passenger couch and baggage car.

TOO MUCH DRINKING.

WICHITA, May 6.—The letter of the postmaster-general, urging the extension of free delivery experiments to villages and farming districts, which had just been sent to the Senate committee on post offices and post roads, was returned to the postmaster-general by the committee, with a note asking him to withdraw the proposal.

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